

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-14, and 16-19 are presented for examination. Claims 14 and 16-19 are allowed. Claims 2-9 and 11-13 are found allowable subject to being rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Murthy et al.

To expedite prosecution, claim 1 has been cancelled and claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form to allow the granted claims 2-9, 11-14, and 16-19 to pass to issuance.

Entry of the amendment under 37 CFR 116 is respectfully requested. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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